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TO: Jack Blake, DDA

Jack:

I am sensitive to the concerns you raised but as I see it we are writing this travel order only for the Committee's convenience since all expenses thereunder are reimbursable by them to us. I think the key factor is that the House Appropriations Committee must determine the mode of travel and perhaps the question you have raised would be satisfied if in the travel order after the phrase "performance of duties" there was inserted the phrase "at the direction of and". This would clearly tie the standard of travel to the Committee's determination as opposed to any possible determination by the individual himself under the travel order.

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